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**AMENDMENT** 

In the Specification:

Page 19, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph continuing onto page 20, please amend as follows:

As mentioned above, the preferred polyol used in the preparation of the silane copolymer

is polyethylene glycol (PEG). PEG is a polymeric diol which is available in a variety of

molecular weights. The use of PEG having different molecular weights affects the molecular

weight and lubricity of the coatings formed. When the silane copolymer is used as a primer coat,

a PEG having a lower molecular weight, such as CARBOWAX\_1450, is used. The use of

CARBOWAX 1450 provides a prepolymer having a weight average molecular weight (M<sub>w</sub>) that

is generally between about 1,900 and 25,000 as measure by gel permeation chromatography

(GPC). A copolymer made from such a prepolymer provides improved adhesion of the primer

coat to the substrate.

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